

St. Mary's Church

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Parish Office Hours Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

MASSES:

Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Sun.: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (livestreamed),
12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

 12:10 p.m. (except Wed.)

Wednesday & 1st Friday.....7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Holidays.....9:00 a.m.

(All daily Masses are livestreamed.)

The Church opens at 11:00 a.m. and closes at 3:00 p.m.

except Wednesday's when we open at 4:00 p.m. and close
at 8:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Wed. 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. or Sat. 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

BAPTISM INFORMATION: Contact a priest or Catherine
Ecker, Parish Catechist after Mass on Sunday.

R.C.I.A. - For adults wishing to become Catholic, and for
the baptism of older children (aged 7-14). Contact
Catherine Ecker.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: for school aged-children attending
public/private alternate schools. Contact parish office.

MINISTRIES TO THE HOSPITALIZED & SHUT-INS: If
people are in the hospital or are unable to come to mass
because of age or other limitations, contact the parish so
that they may receive communion regularly.

MARRIAGE: Contact the parish priest one year prior to the
anticipated date of marriage. Couples are reminded not to
book a banquet hall before meeting with the Pastor.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor – ext. 104

Rev. Neyomal Silva, Associate Pastor

Rev. Scott Young – In Residence (Health Leave)

Deacon Del Allan – ext. 125

Susan Scarff, Administrative Assistant – ext. 101

Catherine Ecker, Coordinator of Ministry with Maturing
Adults and Parish Catechist – ext. 115

Shannon Barks, Music/Youth Minister – ext. 116
or 705-229-7426

David Murdoch, Pastoral Worker

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PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Mary's School - 705-726-1843

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St. Joseph's High School - 705-728-3120

Board Office - 705-722-3555

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE CHURCH PROPER

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

After the 12:10 p.m. Mass to 3:00 p.m. All welcome

Adoration Chapel: Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

Altar Servers: Parish Office

Bereavement Committee: Parish Office

Catholic Family Services: 705-726-2503

Catholic Women's League: Susan Murley – 705-252-1918

Liturgy of the Word with Children: Parish Office

Development & Peace: Becky Johnson - 705-327-9609

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion: 705-728-2985

Interfaith Refugee Committee: Sheila Lewis-Watts
705-737-1880

Knights of Columbus: Bob Tinkess - 705-220-9103 Cell

Lectors: Parish Office

Library: Arlene LeBlanc - 705-728-073

Marriage Encounter: John & Daphne Jeffery-705-721-1694

Marriage Preparation: Parish Office

Maturing Adults: Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

Ministry Affirmation: (Screening): Parish Office - 705-728-2985

New Beginnings: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Religious Articles Store: Pat Dunn - 705-718-1853

Retrouaille: (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Garipey - 705-305-0911

Sacramental Preparation: Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

Simcoe Sojourners: Jacinta Kewin - 705-720-2492

Social Life: Parish Office

St. Mary's Cemetery: Larry Meyer 705-726-3931

St. Vincent de Paul: 705-722-0753

Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please register with the parish before seeking any sacraments or any other services.
Registration forms are available in the church foyer, on our parish website, and in our parish office.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 15	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Catharina Mulder
Tuesday, August 16	12:10 p.m.	† Rita Borg
Wednesday, August 17	7:00 p.m.	† Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed
Thursday, August 18	12:10 p.m.	† Al Shrubsole
Friday, August 19	12:10 p.m.	† Joanne Leroux and Dan Willison
Saturday, August 20	9:00 a.m.	† Patricia Greene
		† Manuel Pontes and Joanne Contois
		Intentions of Carol Van Der Post

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

This year's Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated by Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau on **Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Mary's Cemetery, 208 Sunnidale Road. Please note – there are no confessions in the parish on that day and no Mass. In the event of rain, the Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

As the baptized we all share in the ministry of prayer. If you or a family member is sick please let us know and we shall add their name to our prayer list which is posted in the gathering space of the church.



Rest in Peace

We remember in prayer those who have died recently including: **Harry Chapman,**

Steven King, and Father Andrew Boelryk

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

The journey towards becoming a full member of the Catholic Church includes time for prayer, catechesis (teaching) and conversation.

The initiation process is for those who are not baptized and for those baptized in another Christian tradition and seek to be full members of the Catholic Church. If you would like more information about becoming a member of the Catholic Church please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email:

cecker@archtoronto.org



BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN OVER THE AGE OF 7



The preparation for baptism of children over the age of seven is distinctly different than the process for infants and young children. If you are seeking baptism for your child who is seven years of age or older, please contact

Catherine Ecker (cecker@archtoronto.org) for details on the preparation process.

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION IN EASTERTIME 2023: An Information Meeting for Parents and Young People

There will be an information meeting for parents and young people who are currently in grade 7 or older, baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Participation in an information meeting is essential. Details regarding the preparation process, registration and the celebration of Confirmation will be shared at the meeting. The meeting will be at the church. **You may attend on either Tuesday September 27th or Thursday October 6th. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will conclude at 8:30 p.m.**



PREPARING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: An Information Meeting for Parents

There will be an information meeting for parents of children who are currently in grade 2 or older, baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and would like to prepare their child to begin to share in Holy Communion. The meeting will be in the church. You are asked to arrange for childcare so you may participate fully. **You may attend on either Thursday, September 29th or Tuesday, October 4th. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will conclude at 8:30 p.m.**

Questions regarding the preparation process for Confirmation or first sharing in Holy Communion please contact the parish catechist: Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or Email:

cecker@archtoronto.org



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

VON SMART (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) **Exercise Program** is held on Tuesday mornings. The program continues through the summer months. For details regarding the program and registration please call: 705 737 5044 ext. 221.



Christian Meditation is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. Our next sessions will be on

Tuesday, August 16th and 30th at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom. If you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer or have questions please contact Catherine Ecker. (cecker@archtoronto.org or 705 728 2985 ext. 115) All are welcome.

LIFE STORY WRITING PROGRAM: SEPTEMBER 2022

The Life Story Writing Programme provides an opportunity to stop, take stock, and look back over the process of life in order to gain deeper understanding, clearer perspective and a more integrated view.



Undertaken from a faith perspective, it is a search for evidence in your life that God has been with you and is still with you. Such discovery nourishes one's inner being, renews one's spirit and energizes for the journey ahead."

We will offer this six-week program beginning **Monday, September 19th**. The sessions will be held in person from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. A fee of \$20.00 is requested to cover the cost of printing. Advance registration is required. To register or for more information please contact Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

FALL BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

Our parish offers a support group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Our Fall Bereavement Program begins on **Wednesday, September 7** and runs every **Wednesday evening until October 26**. Please call the parish office indicating your interest and a member of the bereavement committee will call you back with further details.



SUMMER CLASSIC MOVIES!



If you enjoy a great movie and are looking to beat the heat, why not join us Monday afternoons for a classic movie in our parish hall at 3:15 p.m. Drinks and snacks will be provided. All are welcome. Free will offering.

SIMCOE MUSKOKA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Are you interested in making a difference in Catholic education?



Catholic School Board Trustees are locally elected representatives of the public, and they are the community's advocate for Catholic education. Please consider running for election and serving in the important office - Catholic School Trustee. Further information can be found on the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board website at

https://www.smcdsb.on.ca/trustees/trustee_election

. The deadline to apply and submit the papers to run for election is August 19th, 2022, for the Municipal Election in the Fall. *Thank you for your ongoing support of the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board.*

THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS



The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students for 22 years. They are a great inspiration to our students! They are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit our schools to pray the

Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year. Training, screening, and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact: Anne Garipey Tel: 705 – 305 – 0911 or E-mail: mammamaria27@gmail.com

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



On Monday, August 15th the universal Church celebrates the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The assumption refers to Mary be assumed into heaven, body and soul, at the end of her earthly life. Many writings of the early Church fathers illustrate that Christians have believed for more than a millennium that Mary was assumed into heaven. In 1950 Pope Pius XII officially defined the dogma of the Assumption of Mary. Our beliefs about Mary shine a light on our beliefs about Jesus. The Assumption reminds us of Christ's teaching of eternal life and the resurrection of the of the body.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – The collection this weekend, August 13/14 is in support of Catholic Canadian Missions of Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada who will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country. Thank you for your support.

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